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- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- (X) PCT/IB/308 enclosed.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.

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- (X) One (1) sheet of Drawings.
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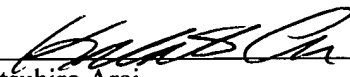
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